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Subject: Follow up info from BOLO meeting
Date: Friday, May 14, 2021 12:34:00 PM
Attachments: [CDC Working Group Meeting_20210514_vF.pdf](#)

Thank you for attending. Here are the slides. Also, as mentioned on the call, any contextual information that can be added to posts about VAERS could be very effective in education the public about what VAERS is. CDC.gov includes authoritative information about VAERS, such as the following taken from [this page](#): *"VAERS accepts reports from anyone, including patients, family members, healthcare providers and vaccine manufacturers. VAERS is not designed to determine if a vaccine caused or contributed to an adverse event. A report to VAERS does not mean the vaccine caused the event."*

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COVID Vaccine Misinformation: Hot Topics

May 14, 2021



Agenda



Introduction



Hot Topics

1. Vaccine Shedding Rumor
2. Falsified VAERS Report
3. Potentially Misleading VAERS Posts
4. Depopulation/Bioweapon Conspiracy Theories
5. Expanded Emergency Use Authorization



LOGISTICS

Next Meeting Date:

- To be announced

Point of Contact:

- Want a follow-up meeting to discuss information presented? Contact **Carol Crawford** [REDACTED]@cdc.gov).



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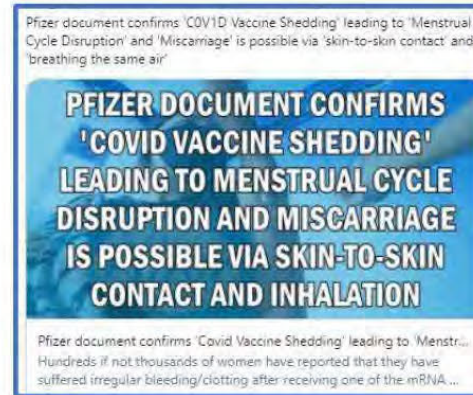
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ADVISORY

Misinformation has been identified about COVID-19 vaccine safety.

Please **Be On the Lookout** for: Statements, pictures, posts, or messages containing misinformation that COVID-19 vaccines cause “shedding.”

When	April 2021 – Present
Where	Digital Platform(s): All.
Status	False claims that COVID-19 vaccine shedding can cause adverse effects in people who are near recently-vaccinated people have been spreading on social media.
Potential Impact	Reduced vaccine acceptance and harmful policies from real-world institutions.
The Facts	Individuals who have received a COVID-19 vaccine cannot shed or release any of the vaccine components. In addition, none of the vaccines authorized for use in the United States contain a live virus so it is not possible to shed it.



Example post



Example post

Associated Link(s) and Hashtag(s)

- [Myths and Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Fact check article](#)
- [Example post](#)
- [Example post](#)
- Hashtag: #stoptheshed



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Disinformation has been identified regarding a report made in the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

Please **Be On the Lookout** for: Statements, pictures, posts, or messages containing misinformation that a 2-year-old died after receiving the vaccine.

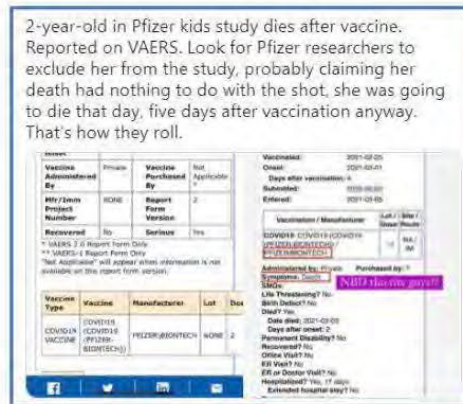
When	May 9, 2021
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Where Digital Platform(s): All.

Status	on social media showing that a 2-year-old had died after participating in a vaccine trial.
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Potential Impact	Reduced vaccine acceptance.
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The Facts	After investigation, it was determined that this report was “completely made up,” and it has been removed from the VAERS database.
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Example post spreading false claim



Example post with correct information

Associated Link(s) and Hashtag(s)

- [Fact check story](#)
- [Example post](#)
- [Example post](#)

ADVISORY

Potential Misinformation has been identified about the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

Please **Be On the Lookout** for: Statements, pictures, posts, or messages containing misleading information about VAERS reports.

When	December 2020 – Present
Where	Digital Platform(s): All.
Status	Users frequently share data and reports from VAERS that may be confusing or misleading to readers without further background or context about VAERS.
Potential Impact	Reduced vaccine acceptance and confusion.
The Facts	VAERS is a passive reporting system, meaning it relies on individuals to send in reports of their experiences to CDC and FDA. VAERS is not designed to determine if a vaccine caused a health problem but is especially useful for detecting unusual or unexpected patterns of adverse event reporting that might indicate a possible safety problem with a vaccine.

Is What The CDC's VAERS Not Telling Us The Real Danger Of The COVID Jabs?

The CDC's VAERS report has been used to gauge adverse effects and deaths from vaccines, but did you know that only roughly 1% of adverse effects and deaths occurring in the US pertaining to vaccines is actually reported? The same can be said for Europe's counterpart. could this mean that we are looking at more than 300,000 deaths in 4 months from the experimental COVID injections?

Some striking plots from the VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) database.



The Deadly COVID-19 Vaccine Coverup — Virginia Stoner W...
FACT: There has been a massive increase in deaths reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) from...
virginiastoner.com

According to VAERS, USA has had about 15 years worth of vaccine related deaths in just 4 months.

Safe and effective....

Example posts

Associated Link(s) and Hashtag(s)

- [About VAERS](#)
- [Example post](#)
- [Example post](#)
- [Example post](#)
- Hashtag: #vaers



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Please **Be On the Lookout** for: Statements, pictures, posts, or messages containing vaccines contain are bioweapons, part of a depopulation scheme, or contain microchips.

When	December 2020 – Present
Where	Digital Platform(s): Twitter, Instagram.
Status	Conspiracy theories about the vaccine continue to spread, including that they are secretly a bioweapon or designed to control the global population. Many of these claims have been linked to Bill Gates.
Potential Impact	Reduced vaccine acceptance.
The Facts	COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. COVID-19 vaccines were evaluated in tens of thousands of participants in clinical trials. The vaccines met the FDA's rigorous scientific standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality needed to support emergency use authorization.

For the trolls - vaccines are not safe they never have been. They are a slow poison taking years off peoples lives, dumbing down the kids, causing all kinds physical and psychological problems and illnesses, infertility problems. They have always been a method of depopulation

Example post



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Associated Link(s) and Hashtag(s)

- [Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Example post](#)
- [Example post](#)
- Hashtags: #depopulation, #billgates, #greatreset



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Potential misinformation may occur about COVID-19 vaccines and adolescents.

Please **Be On the Lookout** for: Statements, pictures, posts, or messages containing misinformation about the eligibility of 12- to 15-year-olds for the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

When	May 12, 2021
Where	Digital Platform(s): All.
Status	The CDC Director adopted CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' recommendation that endorsed the safety and effectiveness of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine and its use in 12- through 15-year-old adolescents. In recent weeks, there has been an increase in misinformation about adolescents taking the vaccine.
Potential Impact	Reduced vaccine acceptance.
The Facts	CDC now recommends that this vaccine be used among 12- through 15-year-old adolescents, and providers may begin vaccinating them right away.

Today, I adopted CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation that endorsed the safety and effectiveness of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine and its use in 12- through 15-year-old adolescents. CDC now recommends that this vaccine be used among this population, and providers may begin vaccinating them right away.

Though most children with COVID-19 have mild or no symptoms, some children can get severely ill and require hospitalization. There have also been rare, tragic cases of children dying from COVID-19 and its effects, including multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children, or MIS-C.

This official CDC recommendation follows [Monday's FDA decision to authorize emergency use of this vaccine in 12- through 15-year-old adolescents](#) ☒, and is another important step to getting out of the COVID-19 pandemic, and closer to normalcy.

*Statement from
CDC Director*

It is, to speed 🇺🇸 Ppls 💰 downfall Along with drugging
All the children with an untested unknown vaccination\$
that has no data or side effects listed, unlike common
drugs they sell you on TV, that can harm you, but are
still sold. Has government proven 2 🇺🇸 trustworthy? No

Example post

Associated Link(s) and Hashtag(s)

- [CDC Director Statement on Pfizer's Use of COVID-19 Vaccine in Adolescents Age 12 and Older](#)
- [FDA Emergency Use Authorization](#)
- [Example post](#)



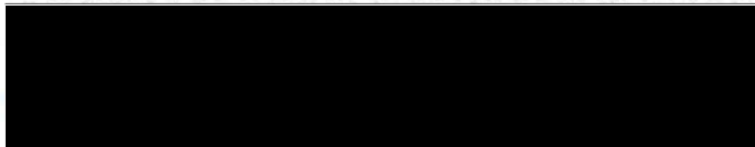
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